GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:8
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
ALLOCATION UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have not been able to improve the quality of rural roads, even after allocation of funds under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana as reported in the Economic Times dated January 27, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the funds released to each State during each of the last three years and till date and achievements made under the scheme so far;

(d) the details of unspent amount, State-wise, year-wise and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the deadline of 2007 can be met in respect of connectivity and improvement of the roads; and

(f) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in Reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.8 admitted for Answer on 18th February, 2003

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) focuses on construction of roads of high quality and the Scheme provides for improvement in the execution machinery and a three-tier Quality Control and Monitoring mechanism in order to improve the quality of rural roads constructed under the Programme.

(c) & (d) A Statement showing the year-wise release of funds, balance funds as on 1.1.2003 and number of road works completed upto December, 2002 is annexed. Funds for 2001-02 were released to State Governments in the last quarter. While road works of 2000-01 have by and large been completed, commencement of works of 2001-02 took time due to preparation of Detailed Project Reports and tendering.

(e) & (f) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) aims to provide road connectivity to all Unconnected Habitations in the rural areas with population of more than 500 persons by the year 2007. All States have been asked to identify the eligible Habitations and prepare the Core Networks from which an accurate estimate can be made of requirement of funds. The present funding for the Programme, which is from the 50% share of Cess on High Speed Diesel, is required to be augmented and Agencies, including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, have expressed interest in funding the Programme.

Annexure to Statement in respect of reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 8 due for answer on 18.2.2003 Statement showing year-wise releases to States/UTs under PMGSY and no. of road works completed upto December, 2002

(Rs.in crore)

#	States	Amount released during 2000-01	Amount released during 2001-02	Amount released During 2002-03 Upto Dec,02	Balance Funds as on 1.1.2003	No. of Road Works completed upto Dec., 02
1	Andhra Pradesh	195.00	224.65	29.59		1486
2	Arunachal Pradesh	40.95	45.00	35.00	39.82	204
3	Assam	75.00	80.00	34.14		125
4	Bihar	149.90	0.00	117.94		0
5	Chattisgarh	92.41	98.62	38.20		13
6	Goa	5.00	5.00	5.00		57

7	Gujarat	59.81	60.00	15.17	318	
8	Haryana	25.18	30.00	27.98	18	
9	Himachal Pradesh	60.00	72.09	32.42	124	
10	Jammu & Kashmir	20.00	0.00	35.00	41.25	0
11	Jharkhand	110.05	120.00	116.90	20	
12	Karnataka	100.57	108.37	99.60	332	
13	Kerala	19.71	27.65	21.96	0	
14	Madhya Pradesh	217.64	248.00	145.96	160	
15	Maharashtra	130.21	134.50	97.90	800	
16	Manipur	40.00	40.00	48.67	404	
17	Meghalaya	34.95	45.72	24.72	208	
18	Mizoram	19.93	26.53	20.00	18.23	18
19	Nagaland	19.75	25.53	8.61	116	
20	Orissa	179.70	175.00	130.67	259	
21	Punjab	24.66	55.00	14.96	79	
22	Rajasthan	140.09	150.00	42.66	567	
23	Sikkim	13.16	20.00	6.30	30	
24	Tamil Nadu	99.25	88.57	22.44	789	
25	Tripura	24.75	26.85	26.84	193	
26	Uttar Pradesh	321.11	348.11	184.85	5128	
27	Uttaranchal	60.63	70.00	91.70	22	
28	West Bengal	135.00	149.65	176.48	53	

Total (States)	2414.41	2474.84	90.00	1660.96	11522

Union Territories 0

29	A & N Islands	10.59	0.00	0.00	10.33	0
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	5.00	0.00	4.65	0
31	Daman & Diu	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0
32	Delhi	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0
33	Lakshadweep	0.00	4.89	0.00	4.89	0
34	Pondicherry	5.00	0.00	0.00	2.31	50

Total (UTs)	20.59	14.89	0.00	32.18	50

Grand Total	2435.00	2489.73	90.00	1693.14	11572